

Appl. No. 10/578,902
Amdt. dated April 11, 2008
Reply to Office action of December 11, 2007

REMARKS

Claims 6 and 8-17 are now in this application.

By this amendment, the language of former claim 7 has been incorporated into claim 6.

In the Office action of December 11, 2007, the examiner rejected claims 6 and 9 as anticipated by Inoue, and claims 12 and 15 as unpatentable over Inoue in view of Kawai. These are the only rejections presented by the examiner.

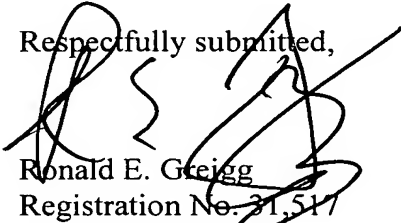
The examiner also indicated that claims 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16 and 17 were directed to allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the language of claim 7 has been incorporated into claim 6, and claim 7 has been canceled. This should clearly place claim 6, plus the claims which depend on it, in condition for allowance.

In addition, the dependency of claims 8, 10 and 13 have been revised so that they now depend on allowable claim 6.

The above actions clearly places all claims in condition for allowance and such action is courteously requested.

For the above reasons entry of this amendment and allowance of the claims are courteously solicited.

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